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No 41

THE COAL COMMISSION.

Edmonton Witnesses Examined.

The Coal Commission continued its sittings in Edmonton yesterday. At the morning session the most important points brought out were the strong objections of Robert Livingston, superintendent of the Standard Coal Company, to the compensation law and the complaints of Francis L. Otter, manager of the Universal Coal Company against the C.N.R. for delayed shipments and for not paying for coal appropriated by the company.

Mr. Livingston said that his experience had been that about 25 per cent of the men lost time after pay day. He thought for this reason too frequent paying of the men would be injurious. He did not think the operators should pay for accidents due to miners' neglect. He did not approve of a law that placed the onus of proving that an accident was not caused by any fault or neglect of the miners' neglect entirely on the company. He thought the miners should also be made to prove that an accident was not caused by any fault or neglect of the company. In cases where neither side could be made to prove its case, operators should pay part of the compensation. This was the only fair way, he thought, as many of the accidents were caused where miners were violating the laws.

Francis L. Otter, manager of the Universal Coal Company, stated that they had handled the output of the Humberton mine. The average output was about sixty tons. They shipped their coal as far as Humboldt on the C.N.R. They had considerable difficulty from December until February in obtaining cars to ship their coal.

Mr. Otter stated that from December until February the C.N.R. took about ten cars of coal belonging to this company for their own use. They have not yet paid for them. He also reported that one car was lost altogether. He gave instances of where the company took from them to forty days to ship a car of coal from Edmonton to Saskatoon. The C.N.R. owed them about \$1,000 for coal appropriated by them.

Mr. Otter stated that he was president of the Coal Dealers' Association. The association tried to reduce the price of teaming to 1.25 but they were unsuccessful. All everything was higher last winter the price of coal was increased to \$4.50. Some still sold at \$4.00 where teaming was cheaper, but their output was insufficient to meet the demand. This was the Standard Coal Company's mine.

Asked for suggestions regarding the railways Mr. Otter said if they could get a regular supply of cars it would be more satisfactory. He thought a reciprocal demurrage law would help greatly. If the commission could force the railways to deliver more promptly in cases where they appropriated coal for their own use it would be beneficial.

J. J. Denman, manager of the Ed-

C. M. R. Went to Calgary Last Night.

The Edmonton and Strathcona squadrons of the C.M.R. left for Calgary last night at 12.30. They expected to leave about 9 o'clock but were delayed waiting for the Fort Saskatchewan contingent.

Major Paton was in command of A. Squadron of Edmonton and with him were Lieutenants Griesbach, Harbottle, Hardisty, Foster and Sergeant Martin. B. Squadron was in command of Major F. C. Jamieson and supporting him were Lieutenants May, Ritchie, Marriot, Adamson and Tighe, Corporals Hoffman, Martin, Durand and Murphy and Quarter Master Sergt. J. W. Tipton.

Baseball.

Edmonton Lost Another

Lethbridge had an easy win over the Capital last evening on the grounds of the latter. The locals could do nothing with Schuch, the southern team's pitcher, who was supported by good work in the field. McElroy, the Edmonton pitcher, was scarcely up to his usual form and passed seven men. Errors on the Edmonton side were numerous. There was nothing doing in the first inning. Edmonton took the lead in the second, scoring two to one, but did nothing afterwards, while Lethbridge tallied singles in the fourth, sixth, eighth and ninth.

Score by innings:
Edmonton 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Lethbridge 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 5

Medicine Hat Beat Calgary

Calgary, June 24.—The game here this evening between Medicine Hat and Calgary was characterized by errors on the part of the home team and heavy hitting by the visitors. The scoring was even up to the fifth inning, when the visitors scored three in abundance, thus taking a strong lead which they increased to five in the sixth.

Score by innings:
Edmonton 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 3
Medicine Hat 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 5

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs:—
W. L. P. C.
Medicine Hat 16 9 640
Edmonton 14 10 583
Lethbridge 10 14 417
Calgary 9 15 360

Lacrosse.

Strathcona and Calgary meet at the exhibition grounds here Monday night, July 1st at 8 o'clock. The locals have been putting in some hard practice since the game with Edmonton and expect to pull out a win. One or two changes will be made in the lineup which should strengthen the team considerably.

Tapped Till.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Galt Out, June 25.—A young man named Theodore Lightwine, 18 years of age, returned from the pockets of his father's purse tapped the till. When arrested and charged with the crime he confessed.

Hod Stuart's Funeral.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Ottawa, June 25.—In spite of the drenching rain yesterday the funeral of Hod Stuart, the famous hockey and lacrosse player, was very largely attended. Many sporting organizations were represented, including the champion Wanderers' hockey team of Montreal.

Burned Babies In Furnace.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Chicago, June 25.—A crusade against private hospitals is at present being conducted in this city, and some sensational revelations are expected. The latest development is the arrest of Mrs. Emma Benedict, who runs a private hospital, on a charge of burning five babies in a furnace.

Alberta's Premier Entertained By England's King

(Special to The Chronicle)

London, June 25.—By the express command of His Majesty, Canada received special recognition at the royal garden party yesterday. Quite a large number of prominent Canadians at present in this country were invited, including Premier Rutherford of Alberta and Mr. Rutherford and Premier McBride of British Columbia and Mrs. McBride.

Saved a Boy

Seattle, June 24.—A. B. Calder, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company in Seattle, leaped into Lake Washington and saved the life of Phil Morse, son of Charles Morse, secretary of the Stone & Fisher Company.

Both men were returning from the city. Little Phil Morse ran down to the dock to meet his father, and when he saw the boat, he jumped in. Mr. Calder, who was on the boat, saw the boy and leaped into the water. He caught the boy by the back of the neck and pulled him up. The boy was then taken to the hospital and is now recovering from his injuries.

Suddenly there was the picture of a derby hat and a pair of kid gloves attached to a long "gambur" haired man, shooting from the deck of the boat to the water. In a few moments boy and man were on the deck, and the rescuer, Mr. Calder, was receiving the congratulations of the anxious parents and the cheers of the crowd.

Calgary Will Have Esperanto Club

Calgary, June 24.—The preliminary steps were taken Saturday in the formation of an Esperanto club, and provisional officers were elected. The Esperanto, as most people know, is the best of the universal languages. A good number of citizens met at room 6, Calsonia block, and the provisional officers were elected.

The club will send to London, England, and get the necessary books when the organization will be complete. Short addresses were delivered by Dr. McRae and M. Underwood. Anyone desiring to join the club should communicate with the officers.

Could Not Swim

(Special to The Chronicle)

Toronto, June 24.—At Chipewyan, Friday, to Albert Lister, 14 years, who could not swim was teaching with two other boys in Wolland River and dived into a deep place. Chantley Wilson, about the same age, made a noble attempt to rescue Lister, he dived and found him but could not bring him to the surface.

Will Build To Fort McMurray.

Cardston, Alta., June 24.—The Northern Empire Railroad Co. is the latest aggregation of Americans organized for the purpose of building a railroad into Canada. It will cross the international boundary near Cardston, Alberta and from thence will run north to Fort McMurray on the Athabasca River, and on route tap at dozens of points in northern Alberta and in turn go through the coal country and on the prospect of oil discoveries in Athabasca, proving valuable make mine from Fort McMurray to Fort Vermilion directly through that country in which were great stores of native oil.

J. B. T. Caron, an Ottawa socialist, is acting for the applicants, and so far the names of the principals have been kept in the background, but it is the general belief the new company is a Northern Pacific branch.

Kidnapped And Murdered.

New Orleans, June 21.—Two miles in the interior of a big swamp at St. Rose, about twenty miles from this city, the headless body of Walter Lamana, an Italian boy of sixteen and eight years old, who was kidnapped and held for \$5,000 ransom two weeks ago was found by the police and vigilantes. He had been strangled to death, according to one of the several Italians held by the police. The boy's neck is supposed to have been broken when he was strangled, causing the head to become separated from the body when decomposition set in. The head was found a short distance from the body. Five Italians, two of whom are under arrest are charged with being accomplices in the murder and extra details of police are maintaining order in the excited Italian quarters of the city.

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Graham Denies Leadership Rumour.

Brookville, June 25.—Geo. P. Graham, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, denies that he will enter the Federal arena and succeed the Hon. Chas. Hyman as Minister of Public works. The News in the event of his running for the seat of the Hon. King, Deputy Minister of Labor, as Graham's successor in Ontario.

Indians Selling Girls.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Vancouver, June 25.—Fourteen hundred dollars was the price paid for an Indian girl nine years of age at the police station in progress at Alert Bay. Another maid eighteen years old, partly white, was sold for a thousand dollars in the open market. The proceeds of these sales go to the police fund.

C.P.R. Traffic Receipts.

(Special to The Chronicle)

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Weather Report.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Winnipeg, June 24.
Temperature
Station
Edmonton, clear 74 48
Lethbridge, clear 74 48
Macleod, clear 53 47
Bathurst, clear 74 46
Winnipeg, cloudy 60 44
Regina, fair 72 42

Light local showers have fallen in the northern and western parts of Manitoba, otherwise the weather has been fine in the prairie provinces. Temperatures have risen in Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan, but have been lower in Manitoba.

Jap Prince Left For Home.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Victoria, B.C., June 25.—After a festive day here yesterday, including a dinner at the Government House, Prince Fushimi and suite went to Esquimalt today and boarded H.M.S. Monmouth which is to carry him home to Japan.

Citizens Consider Assessment Too High.

The general opinion of the city seems unlikely to support the Assessment Committee of the City Council in the

unlucky to support the Assessment Committee of the City Council in the unusual advance they have placed on city property values. Yesterday we reported the sale of lots for \$1,100 that are assessed at \$1,000, and we have frequent instances brought to our attention where sales are being made by owners of property for prices much less than the assessed value. The committee has placed upon it. The increase may temporarily enhance the borrowing power of the city, but it is a heavy burden that it must be remembered that cities are judged not by a passbook but by a uniformity of advancement, and the increase shown in the assessment, in the opinion of the most optimistic, is maintained. The result will be that if that rate is maintained, and if a standard or regression eventually it will be the money markets. The city of Strathcona has always enjoyed a gradual growth in value, but it has been doubtful some in certain quarters the solid value of the city of the East admired her methods, and we think that she cannot afford now to get into the class with the boom towns.

Destroyed New Side Walk.

Some miscreant tore up two squares of the new side walk that was laid yesterday on Whyte Ave.

East. The work was fenced in with wire and whoever the perpetrator of the foolishly destructive deed was, had to climb over the wire to get into his deliberate act of vandalism.

The loss to the city will be about twenty-five dollars and a liberal reward is offered for any information given to Chief of Police Patterson that will lead to the conviction of the smart aleck who did the mischief.

It is a sad thing to think that in this enlightened age the fool killer passes so many human monkeys who have the element of destruction mixed with their idiosyncrasy.

The public generally hopes that the destroyers of the work may be caught, so that they may be exhibited in public. This brand of fool is fortunately rare, and is for that reason the more worth-seeing.

Bishop Mills on Unbelief

(Special to The Chronicle)

Port Hope, June 25.—J. B. Wright, C.P.R. lineman of Toronto, was this morning electrocuted through touching a live wire.

In his annual charge to the diocese of Ontario the other day Bishop Mills, referring to the "new theologic" movement, said, "It is in the air," he said, "and it is manifesting itself in many forms. It has been eating for some time, as a cancer, at the very vitals of religion, and now by its different expressions, it attacks in some instances certain portions of the Scriptures, which have generally been regarded as historic, and characterizes them as merely a combination of myths."

"While," said the bishop, "I have the profoundest sympathy with, and respect for an honest doubter, who is seeking and desirous of finding light and truth, but whose intellectual make-up prevents him from accepting what is clear and satisfactory to others—yet, for a clergyman who holds and teaches doctrines contrary to what at his ordination he has sworn to maintain, who can doubt the truth of his bread, while false to her, I can command no language strong enough to express my contempt. The question as to the position such a man occupies is not a theological question, but a moral one. "Therefore some nowadays, who, while making much of preaching, apparently have lost confidence in the weapons of their warfare and use them merely for entertainment or desiring, they say, to keep pace with the times, they have changed the pulp into a platform, and sermons into popular lectures, in which worldly questions of the day are discussed, while the momentous question, 'What must I do to be saved?' is left unanswered. The modern pulp has largely lost its power, because it has not been fulfilling its God-appointed duties. I fear that as ministers of Christ we are not as bold in proclaiming truth, and in rebuking vice, as we ought to be."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

E.B. Oler, M.P., West Ontario, at a political meeting last week said he was pleased to note the unanimity with which the association had re-nominated Mr. Kemp. There was especial need of united action.

"The government," asserted Mr. Oler, "are trying to bribe or buy support in Toronto."

"I believe that money and every other material and personal argument that is at the disposal of the enemy will be used in the approaching fight."

The action of the Laurier party in their attempt to bribe the county of York by means of the canal from Lake Simcoe to Newmarket was a sample of what Conservatives might expect near at home. They were not to be bamboozled into deserting their party on the strength of promises of railway bridges or subways.

"The corruption of politics in Canada under the Liberal party is far greater than political corruption in either the United States or Great Britain," declared Mr. Oler. "Graft predominates in every department, and political dishonesty has become so usual that popular opinion regards lax principles as the inevitable trademark of every politician."

"Had members of any corporation been guilty of acts similar to those of the government the law would have been after them long ago and the jail become their resting place."

We venture to express the belief that no statesman in Great Britain would or could make remarks similar to the above of any government since the days of Walpole.

The following letter on the stand taken by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church against the Mormons is from the pen of a contributor to the Calgary Albertan and is worth the perusal of our readers, first in that it exposes the patronizing air the East displays toward us, and secondly, in that it breathes the independent spirit of the West that will not be dictated to by the fossilism of Eastern Canada in religious subjects any more than in questions of trade.

Besides, the Canadian West, while the most fertile of soils, is not fitted for the propagation of religious feuds that have deterred the world's progress wherever they have been nurtured. It might have occurred to the General Assembly that the Canadian West provides the only example of a frontier without lawlessness, the only place where the inhabitants are as safe in the frontier as in the West.

The Western provinces are they are in Ontario or Nova Scotia, and much more so than they are in the slums of Montreal or Toronto. It would seem to us that the harvest ripe for the sickle of the zealous brothers of the sickle. It is in these great centres where there is a large percentage of the population steeped in ignorance, that never comes with the influences of any teaching religious or secular, and that by day and by night is a menace to the community.

An ignorant man is a dangerous man and the Mormons are not ignorant. The prosperity of Canada is rapidly widening the breach between the classes and the masses, and is producing more and more millionaires and more mendicants, and here lies the great danger to the state.

There is room on the wide free plains of the West for every creed and every nationality that can be assimilated into good citizenship in this Dominion and we have to be convinced by some better evidence than the unsupported assertion of an aggregation of di'vines that the existence of a rival faction is inimical to the best interests of the state.

"FIGHT THE MORMONS"

Just as everything seemed to be moving along in peaceful serenity among the Mormons and the public attitude flashed in a more favorable light towards them, from the far-away east comes a report of the general Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and among other things an "overture" aimed directly at Cardston and the awful Mormons there.

The germ of this "overture" was rules from Cardston either carelessly transmitted to Montreal for publication. By the time it reaches that little spot in the southwestern part of the province called Cardston, it has completely circled the whole

Dominion, to say nothing of the trans-Atlantic messages and the Associated Press despatches which have gone the length and breadth of the great republic to the south. It is no easy matter to try and overtake a forerunner like the rest of its kind and kin it travels a great deal faster than the truth. There is no particular need to try and overtake it either, for the people generally place the proper tag of "misrepresentation" upon it and do not take this dope as seriously as they once did.

Only a few weeks ago the great howl, from the same source, was the lack of "Mormon loyalty" and "nationalism" and of their undesirability as citizens of Canada and settlers on the west. They failed most miserably to "make good" on those charges, consequently they take an ecclesiastical somersault (it was Dr. Somersault the first time) and land "slap bang" upon the public school at Cardston. Such theological stunts are not out of the ordinary with reactionaries who find they are up against it hard and fast.

The synod of Alberta asked the assembly to provide at Cardston a school for the education of non-Mormon children. Mormonism is making itself so felt that in that place non-Mormon people cannot get a non-Mormon teacher in their schools. Only the church coming to the relief of the situation can help the disadvantage to be overcome, as any government movement would result in separate school establishments. Please observe that a couple of months ago the government was importuned to take a house in the matter, and now they are asked to kindly take a side-step. It was owing to their request to have the government take the matter up that Frank Oliver, the honorable minister of the interior, ran counter with a whole host of their leaders. The program is changed and "spans" number two gets on a new bill.

The next paragraph says: "The Presbyterian of London overruled the assembly as follows: 'In view of the correspondence which has appeared in the public press respecting the A. M. question, the Presbyterian of London, respectively overrule the general assembly as follows: Whereas the presence of the Mormon element in the northwest is a serious menace to the morals of our land, and whereas the people of the United States have for years suffered very seriously from the same element, this Presbyterian overrules the general assembly to take such action as will arouse the whole church to the peril of those parts of the Dominion affected; and at the same time, the Presbyterian of Canada with a view to taking joint action in the matter.' The overture was adopted. This, in the main, is the 'overture' and the hand played."

After reading the above is there any living man who dares to assert that a union of the Christian churches is an impossibility? Can you not see that the "Mormons on toast" will bring all sects together for this barbed? It reminds us of a declaration of a Baptist church in Tennessee. There was a very large debt of its completion and the delinquent services were to have a dual effect—first to make a big collection for the liquidation of the building expenses, and secondly to attend to the ceremony of setting it apart for the purpose for which it was erected.

The hour for the opening of the meeting was fast approaching and the preacher had already seated himself behind the pulpit. The ben-tion and professional people and business men were there. Every available seat was occupied and from a commercial standpoint the prospects were glorious. One of the aged deacons nudged the pastor and remarked: "I see a lot of saloon keepers down there. They are pretty good fellows and will donate generously if you don't get them used to letting of drunkards in and the damnable sin of dispensing strong drink. Treat them right and they will fill up the plate." Before the good shepherd could mentally rearrange his discourse so as not to include the bar men among his "blessed ones" another faithful son of the new church called his attention to the fact that there were a number of Presbyterians present and he remarked that it wouldn't be "electable" to "let it off" about "the election of infants or predestination." The divine was beginning to wonder where he would get off at when a third officer of the fold reminded him

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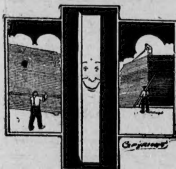
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COMMENT

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of a heap of Methodists who would contribute "right smart" if he "left baptism to the wish of the convert" and said nothing "about the mode." The man of the pulpit threw up his hands and exclaimed: "You have robbed me of all my ammunition and left me nothing to say. What am I going to do?" The deacons were ready with an answer and with one voice they cried: "Oh that's dead easy; just fight the Mormons and you'll tickle the whole bunch." The preacher did as he was directed and needless to say that the contribution more than covered the indebtedness. This is one thing in which they can all unite. In this way the general assembly hopes to unite all the branches of the Christian church in Canada, and there is not the least reason to doubt that they will succeed. They are welcome to their compromise-trusts are the essential features of the century. Be it said to the credit of the General Assembly that they were the first to devise the really practicable solution of this much talked of union. Of course it will require the unification of all the Christian faiths to crush about 6,000 poor Mormons out of the northwest. Canada has about 7,000,000 people, and it only stands to reason that 6,000 (of which over 50 per cent. are under eight years of age) are in a splendid position to support the nation's authority and taint her honor. Those of Mormon-teaching propensities will scarcely have a "square meal" with so few to be dished. However, we shall try and satisfy them to the best of our ability and with all the narrow of our bones. The miracle of the "loaves and the fishes" will sink into oblivion alongside of this supernatural Mormon feast.

Just to make one or two reminders in conclusion. For 18 years there was not a Mormon teacher in the United States. The Mormon children were educated by non-Mormon tutors, and in some instances, it was found that these teachers not only misrepresented the Mormon faith and sneered at its teaching but also took occasion to murder and trample their leaders. Did the Alberta synod or any other synod register a kick about that? While it is stated that the "non-Mormon" people cannot get a non-Mormon teacher, the falsity of the statement is best revealed by the fact that there is a non-Mormon teacher in the Cardston public school and also that she has charge of the pupils of that secular school. When religious impressions are said to be permanently formed. At the town of Magrath, where there is a larger per cent. of Mormons than at Cardston, there are three non-Mormon teachers. Raymond, the largest of the Mormon towns, has all non-Mormon teachers.

Will the Alberta synod or the general assembly kindly tell what the United States has suffered from Mormons, or would they like to hear what the Mormons have suffered from the United States? Is the general assembly aware of the fact that Utah—one of the largest states on the flag—ranks third in educational advancement and that only two states excel in literacy? Does the general assembly know that we have a non-Mormon on the Cardston school board? They will kindly inquire of the inspector of schools for this district as to the status of the school at Cardston. Are they aware of the fact that these Mormon teachers have passed through non-Mormon schools and had been duly qualified for the positions they hold? Do they realize that in speaking thus of Cardston and her people they have joined the "knicker" brigade and that their efforts are calculated to stop settlers from coming and making their homes in the best and most choice land under the sun? The Mormons welcome all classes and are willing to do all in their power towards the agricultural redemption of the land and to assist all who may come in their midst.

There is no peril here. It is a false alarm—false as it can be. Such "awful reports" are inspired by prejudice, fanned by hatred and fostered by bigotry. The Mormons are striving to live at peace with their neighbors and to be friendly and kindly disposed to those not of their faith. They have the Latter Day Saints' faith. They have certain rights and privileges granted them by constitutional law. They expect to be protected in these rights—the rights guaranteed to all law-abiding citizens. If others feel the ecclesiastical axe, they feel it. They are not only to be persecuted, but also to be exposed and vindictive their position, which they are prepared to do against all comers.

There is yet another point which should not be overlooked, and that is the fact that the people here were literally forced to prepare and engage teachers of their own faith. Through such misrepresentations as are made in the report of the Alberta synod, teachers who had been engaged refused to come when they learned that the people at Cardston were Mormons. Sometimes whole classes were thus devoid of tutors.

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The fact that the dissolution of the second Duma by an Imperial decree was expected does not lessen the gravity of the political crisis it has precipitated. Neither, on the other hand, is it lessened by the fact that so serious springing have taken place or are likely to take place as the result of what has happened. Anticipating the event and being in a position to fix the time of its occurrence, the Russian Ministers have taken ample measures to suppress any disturbance, and have also completely muzzled the Liberal press. It may reasonably be expected, therefore that no dangerous disturbance will be reported, though there may be an increase of fire in carrying on the kind of civil war in which the Russians are bombs instead of rifles.

The Imperial decree, while it alters the Parliamentary franchise, provides for the election of a third Duma, and explicitly affirms the Emperor's purpose to carry out political reform as long as this line. The Emperor appears to think that when he is giving his people the privilege of electing a popular assembly he has a moral as well as a legal right to change from time to time the conditions of the grant, and while this point of view may be unphilosophical it is certainly not surprising. It is impossible to understand the situation without bearing in mind the historic fact that the government is in theory not merely a despotism but an autocracy, and that a popular Parliamentary Chamber is really a gift by the autocrat to the people. Fortunately he has not chosen to cancel the undertaking altogether, as he might have done, and therefore the future may still have in store for Russia a useful working constitution. If the third Duma proves as superior to the second as the second was to the first there will be some compensation for the present disappointment to Liberal aspirations everywhere.

The reasons given in the text of the Imperial decree for the dissolution of the Duma bear on their face the characters of pretexts. There may be other causes between the Czar and his ministers on the one hand and the masses of the Russian people on the other before they settle down into that working relation called in the language of diplomacy a "modus vivendi," but so long as he maintains his determination to have a Parliament of some sort, the tendency of the successive Dumas will probably be toward practical legislative efficiency and the final emergence of Russia out of the present confused water into a nation as truly self-governing as either Germany or Austria-Hungary, her nearest neighbors in Europe. Of course, as the result of the current constitution, of freedom of speech, political plotting and reforming energy may take on the form of organized forcible uprisings, the real friends of Russia, in spite of disappointment, will hope for a different result. They will prefer a third Duma, elected on a restricted franchise, to futile trials of force between armies and mobs.

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(Special to the Chronicle)

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Editor of The Guardian III.

(Special to the Chronicle)

Toronto, June 24.—The Rev. J. Creighton, editor of the Christian Guardian, has been appointed for appendicitis. The rev. gentleman is doing nicely.

Candidates for Masonic Offices

Toronto, June 24.—Candidates are already being announced for the offices to be filled at the graded lodge A.F. and A.M., at Ottawa on July 17 and 18. R.W. Bro. A. T. Freed of Hamilton will succeed M.W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, of Pembroke, as grand master, but there will be keen competition for the position of deputy grand master vacated by Mr. Freed's elevations. The names mentioned are: R.W. Bro. A. Shaw, Kingston; W. Bro. J. P. McCall, Sarnia. They have strong followings. The third Duma senior warden's chair will go to an Ottawa man, who has not yet been elected. R.W. Bro. W. J. Hallett, Barrie, as grand junior warden, and R.W. Bro. J. H. McKinnon, Toronto, grand registrar, seem to be agreed on. There will be no change in the office of grand secretary, M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Toronto, or grand secretary, M.W. Bro. H. Murray, Hamilton.

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